

"I Can't Spell Hippopotamus"

Words and Music by Fred Coats (c) 1954 Toy Town Tunes



Verse #1: I can spell **hat**, **H-A-T**,
I can spell **cat**, **C-A-T**,
I can spell **fat**, **F-A-T**,
But I can't spell Hippopotamus.

Verse #2: I can spell **top**, **T-O-P**,
I can spell **hop**, **H-O-P**,
I can spell **mop**, **M-O-P**,
But I can't spell Hippopotamus.

Chorus: H-I-P-P-O I know, and then comes P-O-T
But that's as far as I can go
And that's what bothers me, Gee!

Verse #3: I can spell **dog**, **D-O-G**,
I can spell **log**, **L-O-G**,
I can spell **hog**, **H-O-G**,
But I can't spell Hippopotamus.

Other Verses:

Can, Fan, Pan | Pet, Net, Wet | Bag, Rag, Tag